EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 3762

<u>S/N 10/087,377</u> <u>PATENT</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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THEREFOR

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 27, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 1-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from April 27, 2006 to May 27, 2006 (a Saturday). As Monday, May 29, 2006 is a Federal Holiday, the (1-month extension) deadline for response is further moved to Tuesday, May 30, 2006.